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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Military Information from Gostzendorf, Eisonstadt, Moedling and Wiener Neustadt.

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1. On 10 October 1957, about 60 motor vehicles were parked at the Fasengarten barracks installation near Gostzendorf (P 49/X 57). Several soldiers wearing red-bordered black epauletts and a few officers wearing blue service color were observed at the installation. A Shchuka tank, a T-34 tank and a T-34 tank chassis were seen driving to the Mannersdorf (P 48/X 66) railroad station where they were subsequently loaded. driving-school trucks were seen leaving and entering the billeting area:

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2. At about 10:30 a.m. on 15 October, a train with about 120 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epauletts, 2 SU-7 37 guns, 4 x 57-mm AT guns, and 6 trucks arrived at the Eisonstadt (P 48/X 55) railroad station from the direction of Neusiedl am See (P 43/X 76).

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After leaving the train, the unit moved to the Jaeger Kasern. No changes were observed with the other Soviet-occupied installation at Eisonstadt. Driving-school trucks

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were seen hauling coal from the railroad station to the former land government building.

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3. On 13 October, about 15 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epauletts were observed drilling in the yard of the Hptl orphanage in Moedling (O 49/X 37). Several soldiers wearing blue service color were working up cables in the park where a radio truck with an antenna mast of about 5 meters was also observed. Jeep driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epauletts drove to the quarters. Eight armored scout cars stood in a shed on the premises of the former automobile and aircraft engine factory on Gabrieler Strasse. Truck stood in the factory yard. Trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epauletts, were identified in front of the quarters. ***

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1. On 25 September 1951, a fragment of the Soviet Army newspaper Voyennaya Mysl, bearing no number and date, was found near Wiener Neustadt (G 40, X 34). It contained an article on "Ideological indoctrination of the Personnel of the U.S. Army."

* Comment. [] confirm the occupation of the 50X1-HUM
Fasanengarten Kaserne with elements of the 13th Gds Mecz Div which, prob-
ably, include the 55th Tank Tng Bn of the division. The driving-school
trucks may belong to the latter battalion. 50X1-HUM

* Comment. The unit probably came from the Doellersheim troop
training grounds. The SU-76 SP guns and the other vehicles are believed
to belong to the 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.

* Comment. Jeep [] belongs to the Hq 13th Gds Mecz Div. The
vehicles seen on Gabrieler Strasse belong to the air force, to the 13th 50X1-HUM
Gds Mecz Div, excluding the division headquarters, and to a GHQ unit.

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